## Brainstorming Keywords and Search Phrases

### Research Question
Phrase your topic in the form of an open-ended question that cannot be answered with “yes” or “no”
Example: *How can early intervention therapy help treat children with autism?*

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### Search Phrases
Put your keywords and synonyms together to form a search phrase. This is what you’ll use to conduct your searches.
Use the word AND to connect your keywords. Use quotation marks to search for an exact phrase
Example: *autism and “early intervention” and children*